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Thirty cents per pound is the price the Tuskegee (Ala.) News says Mr. Taylor, near Sherwood, was offered for a bale of cotton, in that place a few days ago. The variety is a very pretty one. It is called the Merino cotton, and has a very short staple, looking very much like wool. It is quite prelude, the stalk grows about six feet high and the fruit grows in clusters like chestnuts. Mr. Taylor brought a bale of this cotton to Tuskegee on Saturday, and sold it.

It is hard to tell, whether he is a mosquito, or a delinquent swarmer, or is going to settle.

Instructional Church Music.

In an article on "modern innovations in church music" a correspondent of the Newark (N. J.) Advertiser writes: "It is a fact not to be ignored that the music of the sanctuary in [the] church is identical with that of the opera house. One used only shut his eyes during the singing of opening pieces in some churches, so far as the vocalization is concerned, to imagine himself in the concert hall rather than in the house of God. If brass instruments, sackbuts, cymbals, timbrels, dulcimers, and all orchestral accompaniments of King David's and our own times combined, tend to increase worship and reverence toward God, then let them bray their loudest! If, however, they simply satisfy the aesthetic or purely musical taste, then there exists in some churches an unwarranted intrusion of secularities into religious ceremonial. But what if the cultured musical taste demands lofty strains to aid its devotion? Then there may be appropriated the soul-inspiring and sacred compositions of Rossini, Haydn, Handel and others, whose music was written to accompany the meat sacred and bodily ideas and conceptions which the Roman and Established Churches use in their solemn ceremonies, and which, we are pleased to say, are sometimes heard in other churches."

The American Agriculturist for December closes the forty-second volume of this leading farm journal with a most excellent number. It contains over ninety fine original engravings by Forbes, Polson, Hale, and other artists. There are in all over one hundred original engravings, of which four are full-page. Among the well-known writers are Dr. G. Thurber, Orange Judd, Dr. S. D. Webster, and a long list of others. A Remodelled House; History of the Killings; Game Farming in California; Prime Poultry, and a Prize Sheep Barn are a few of the very valuable articles presented. Mr. David W. Judd continues his Editorial notes on many topics, with engravings. Miss Carr's touching Christmas story will be read the second time by many, both old and young. All of the several departments are unusually full, and we only wonder that so much costly reading matter, and so many fine engravings, can be furnished for the price (\$1.50 per year) of this sterling journal of the Farm, Garden and Household. It should be found in every home.

The repairs on the White House for the past fifteen years have cost \$272,000.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than grandeur, better than gold.

Than rank and titles a thousand fold,

Is a healthy body and mind at ease.

And simple pleasures that always

please us in life.

A heart that can feel for another's

woe,

With sympathies large enough to

unfold

All men as brothers, is better than

gold.

Better than gold is a conscience

clear,

Thought telling for bread in a hum

osphere;

Doubly blessed with content and

health,

Untroubled by wants and cares of

wealth,

Lowly living and lofty thought

Adorn and ennoble a poor man

not,

For mind and moral's in nature's

plan,

Are the genuine tests of a gentle

man.

Better than gold is the sweet re

pose,

Of the sons of toil when the labor's

done,

Better than gold is the poor man's

sleep,

And the calm that drops on his

slumbers deep

Bring sleepy draughts on the downy

bed!

Where luxury pillows fit's aching

head,

The toiler simply opiate dreams

A shorter route to the land of

dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking

mind,

That is the realms of books can find

A treasure surpassing Australia

ore,

And live with the great and good

of yore.

The sage's lore and the poet's lay,

The glories of empire's passed away;

The world's great dream will then

unfold

And yield a pleasure better than

gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home

Where all the fireside characters

come,

The shine of love, the heaven of life,

Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife,

However humble the home may be,

Or tried with sorrow by Heaven's

decease,

The blessings that never were

bought or sold,

And easier there are better than

gold.

—Father Ryan.

MISSISSIPPI STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

This body will meet in Annual Session at Jackson, on the 17th of December next. In addition to other business that may be brought before the Association the topics for essays and discussion, are as follows:

1. School Discipline—Prof. W. L. Gibson, Rienzi, Miss.

2. Teacher's Institutes—Prof. J. A. Knipper, Cardis, Miss.

3. How Higher Education Affects Common Schools—Dr. T. B. F. Johnson, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

4. School Supervision and County Superintendence—Prof. C. C. Borrow, Columbus, Miss.

5. School Examinations—Their Character and Value—Prof. L. T. Fitzhugh, Oxford, Miss.

6. System, as it Affects School Work—Mr. Adelia Hillman, Clinton, Miss.

7. It is among the First Duties of the State to properly support its Common Schools—Walter Hillman, L. L. D., Clinton, Mississippi.

8. Proper Limit to Public School Curriculum—Prof. R. M. Leavell, Clinton, Mississippi.

9. Proper Limit of the School Age for our Common Schools—Rev. W. B. Bingham, Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

10. Importance of a More Critical and Thorough Study of English—Prof. J. H. Johnson, Oxford, Miss.

11. Normal Training Essential to the Success of Public Education—Prof. W. H. McGruder, Starkville, Miss.

12. Ce Education in Colleges and Universities—Mrs. Judge Weston, Hazelhurst, Miss.

13. The Relation of Education to Citizenship in a Republic—Gen. A. P. Stewart, Oxford.

14. Advantages and Disadvantages of Connecting Military Training with our System of General Education—Lieut. Wm. L. Buck, Starkville, Miss.

15. Technical Education—Gen'l. S. D. Lee, Starkville, Miss.

16. The Relation of Education to Citizenship in a Republic—Gen. A. P. Stewart, Oxford.

17. How can Character be Symmetrically Developed—Mrs. Jessie Buck, Marcella, Miss.

18. Advantages and Disadvantages of Connecting Military Training with our System of General Education—Lieut. Wm. L. Buck, Starkville, Miss.

19. Carter's Little Live Pills equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this disease, and also correct disorders of the stomach stimulate the liver and the bowels. Even if they only cured

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